CONTACT: Sandy Gutierrez DATE: April 13, 2006 RELEASE NO: 032

Media Advisory New Police Chief Begins 1st Day on the Job

WHAT: News Conference

WHEN: Monday, April 17th

8:30 AM

WHERE: PIO Conference Room

SAPD Headquarters

214 W. Nueva

On Monday, William McManus begins his first day on the job as the Chief of Police with the San Antonio Police Department and we are proud to introduce him to the citizens of San Antonio.

McManus comes to San Antonio with 30 years of experience in law enforcement. He began his career in 1975 with the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington D.C. and rose up through the ranks to become the Assistant Chief of Police from 1998 to 2001. He served as Chief of Police in Dayton, Ohio, from 2001 to 2003 and most recently as Chief of Police for the Minneapolis Police Department.

McManus holds a Master of Science Degree in Management from Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelors Degree from Villanova University.

He and his wife, Lourdes, have three children.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE